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(SBU) On June 4, PolOff delivered U.S. Diplomatic Note for the Protocol to the Extradition Treaty and the Treaty on Certain Aspects of Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between the United States of America and the Republic of Finland to Paivi Kaukoranta, Director and Anna Esko, First Secretary, MFA Unit for EU and Treaty Law. Esko noted that Italy and Greece are pending action for the EU to complete the agreements; however, she expected results in the near future. A formal note from Finland in response to the delivery of the documents will be forthcoming.